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The Bee on Trains: All railroad newsboys are supplied with enough Bee to accommodate every passenger.

The Sugar Trust: The sugar trust proceeds upon the theory that if you don't get what you want, take it.

The Kinetoscope Man: The kinetoscope man lost the opportunity of a lifetime when he failed to get his camera focused on one of the Turk-Grecian engagements.

For a man who has been several times read out of the democratic party, Senator Gorham has the democratic senatorial caucus pretty well in hand.

It is plain that while each member of the European concert has only one voice in it, some of the voices are considerably louder than the others.

The democrats in the senate are going to oppose just those features of the republican tariff that have always been advocated in democratic platforms.

In view of the regularity with which Captain Anson's team is losing games the citizens of Chicago are considering the advisability of replacing that silver service.

We are told that English influence at Constantinople is at a low ebb. Perhaps the same might be said with equal truth concerning Turkish influence at London.

The prominence and undoubted loyalty of the signers of the call for a meeting in Omaha in aid of the queen's jubilee is likely to protect them from the imputation of treasonable motives.

The question of supremacy in the game of chess between British and American hawkmoths is likely to be decided in the legitimate way without the aid of an arbitration treaty.

The railroads are advertising the cheapest excursion rate ever made as a bait for the Nashville exposition. They will be expected to equal or better it to and from Omaha in 1898.

The reopening of the Q street viaduct in South Omaha to traffic may be regarded as an indication of the renewed activity in business interests which is pervading the transmississippi country.

Dundee Place is the proud possessor of a half-acre plot. The prevalence of golf stockings attendant upon the opening of the bicycle season reveals the fact that many an Omaha family has a calfless heir.

General Miles will represent the United States army at the Victorian diamond jubilee. Thus we are given another example of how easily the emblems of peace and war can be interchanged.

The exhibit of autograph letters at Nashville is certain to be far surpassed in variety and extent by the replies of crowned heads to the invitations recently sent them to attend the Transmississippi Exposition.

Another vacancy in the United States senate—this time caused by the death of one of the southern senators. The senate has not had a full membership for a month at a time since its size was increased to ninety members.

By drawing on the army retired list Uncle Sam could, in an emergency, call out majors general enough to command an army several times the actual peace military force which he is accustomed to keep on the regular payroll.

The people who pay the taxes ought to have a monthly statement showing how much money there is in the state treasury and in what banks it is deposited. Publicly is the best safeguard that can be thrown around the management of the state's finances.

UNREASONABLE COMPLAINT.

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A republican president and house of representatives were chosen last November upon the assurance that the existing monetary standard would be maintained and that there would be a revision of the tariff so as to provide more revenue and give better protection to home industries.

Everybody understands that there is no danger of a debasement of our money during the term of the present administration. Every dollar will be kept as good as gold.

The first act of the republican president was to call an extraordinary session of congress to revise the tariff. On the second day of the session a bill which had been framed by the republican members of the ways and means committee was reported to the house and without unnecessary delay it was passed by that body.

It is not the republican party that is responsible for this situation. So far as they could a republican president and house of representatives have endeavored to apply what they believe to be a remedy for depression and a means of restoring prosperity and it is not their fault that their policy is not in force.

They have done their duty in responding promptly to the demand of the country, distinctly made in their election, for new tariff legislation and delayed prosperity is not due to any fault or failure on their part.

Responsibility rests with those who oppose republican policy and who refuse to regard the plainly indicated will of the people. Besides this opposition to tariff change there is another cause of delayed prosperity. That is the mischievous agitation for so-called currency reform.

It is insisted by those who carry on this agitation that the republican party is pledged to a reform of the currency—that is, to the retirement of legal tender notes, for this is all there is to the proposed reform.

There is, however, nowhere to be found any such pledge. This agitation operates to increase the conservatism of capital.

But after all, the industrial and business conditions are very much better than they were a year ago. There is more capital invested in productive enterprises and more labor employed.

While, therefore, the situation is not all that could be desired, it is by no means so bad as the unfair and mendacious critics of the republican party allege.

Colorado as a Gold State: There is to be an international gold mining convention held in Denver in July. Colorado is identified in the public mind with silver, but that state has become so large a producer of the yellow metal that it may properly be called a gold state.

This development of gold production in Colorado, it is needless to say, has done a great deal for the prosperity of that state, which is in better condition today financially and commercially than ever before in its history.

All reports from that state agree in stating that money is abundant there and that business of all kinds is active. Denver is said to be having a genuine boom.

FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE VINEYARDS OF CALIFORNIA.

The complaint against the republican party because there has not already been a general and complete restoration of prosperity is unreasonable. It disregards conditions which every intelligent man should consider.

California's claim to proper consideration in this matter is perfectly valid. The valuable wine industry of that state is especially entitled to such encouragement as will stimulate its further development.

Of course the matter of revenue is to be considered in fixing a duty on foreign wines, but some sacrifice could properly be made in this respect in order to avoid doing any injury to the domestic wine interest.

We do not believe, however, that a duty of 60 cents per gallon on imported wines would result in loss of revenue, at least to any material extent, for the people who can afford to drink foreign wines will continue to buy them, perhaps not in so large quantities as now, but still to an extent that would give the treasury as much revenue from this source as it gets under the present duty.

So far as the French protest is concerned, it should have no weight, at all events not so long as France adheres to its policy of discrimination against American products.

That country is even more hostile to the United States commercially than is Germany and we owe it no consideration in shaping a tariff for the protection and development of American industries.

WORK FOR THE STATE DIRECTORS. The unregrettable opponents of the Transmississippi Exposition who still cherish hopes of blocking its progress and marred its success, are taking exception to the action of Governor Holcomb in designating his intended appointments to the state exposition directors before the exposition law has gone into full force and effect.

On the other hand, every one who has an interest in the exposition and is anxious that Nebraska shall be creditably represented before the other states will approve the governor's policy.

While it was certainly a shame and an outrage that the exposition bill should have been passed without the emergency clause when it had more than the necessary two-thirds vote in each house of the legislature, under existing circumstances and in view of the extreme urgency of the case by reason of the limited time available for preliminary work, the governor was fully justified in anticipating the duty imposed on him by law in order to have the objects of the law more effectually secured.

The new state exposition directors have work before them that will keep them busy during their entire term of office. To accomplish what is expected it will be necessary for them to work in harmony and in conjunction with the directors of the exposition association, and it is gratifying to know that this is their disposition.

While the state appropriation will not be available for some months yet there is nothing in the law to prevent the new state directors from organizing at once and agreeing upon a plan of operations. What the people want is the best possible results from the money that has been voted for the state exhibit, and it will be the duty of the state directors to see that good returns are obtained from every dollar spent.

According to the veracious Washington newspaper correspondent Justice Field is once more on the point of retiring from the supreme court bench and President McKinley has arranged to promote Attorney General McKenna to the vacant judgeship.

By guessing frequently the Washington correspondent is bound to hit it correctly every once in a while, but the people will prefer to have the announcement of the first break in the new cabinet come from the president himself.

THE NEIGHBORING DREIHLUND.

Iowa's three silver parties will hold convention on the 25th day of this month to divide up offices. All of them combined were bounced by Iowa last fall by a plurality of the largest vote cast for a discredited lot of fractional currency.

Iowa and the Exposition. The Omaha exposition has had a small appropriation from the Iowa legislature, but this will no doubt be largely increased by the large amount of influence.

Churches on Military Reservations. It is a noteworthy circumstance that Attorney General McKenna, who is a Roman Catholic, has just rendered an opinion which prevents the building of a church or chapel on the grounds of the West Point Military Academy.

Counting the Flood Cost. The Mississippi floods are believed to have done their worst, and the people of the afflicted section are counting the cost. The fact is that they are counting the cost in dollars and cents.

Promotions in the Army. The army and navy department authority for the statement that President McKinley and Secretary Alger have in mind a more rapid promotion among the generals in the army, so that every officer may attain before retirement the highest rank to which he is entitled during the war, and that all brigadier generals may become major generals before the war is over.

New Designation for Fraud. Modern journalism has flouted upon the language of the day many new names for all things, but one of the most amusing of these is the designation of a fraud.

Judge Cathoun and the Dons. The Spaniards in Havana took the same humorous course of greeting a visiting lawyer with a reception, toasts, speeches, etc., all calculated to impress him with the fact that he was being received as a guest.

SUGAR BEET OPPORTUNITY. American Farmers Preparing to Make the Most of It. Much has been said of late concerning a supply of sugar from home-grown sugar beets.

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SPILDS OF WAR.

Chicago Times-Herald: Perhaps the sudden convalescence of the "wreck man of Europe" is due to the fact that he has lately taken a little Greek.

Philadelphia Press: The sheik-ul-Islam's utterances as to the will of Allah calling for Turkish possession of all very well; the sheik dispenses the will of Allah according to his own fancy.

Philadelphia Inquirer: It is difficult to see how Greece could raise money with which to pay a war indemnity. Her national debt amounts to \$60 per capita, more than five times our debt, and her securities are quoted in the market at a discount of the dollar.

Minneapolis Tribune: We should not be too severe upon the Spanish authorities in Cuba. Didn't General O'Ryan scold his soldiers real hard the other day when they dragged a wounded Cuban officer to death at the foot of a horse?

Louisville Courier-Journal: There is no occasion for becoming excited over the action of the senate yesterday in passing the Morgan resolution regarding Cuban heliography. In so far as that action reflects American sympathy for the struggling patriots of Cuba it has general approval throughout the country.

Davenport Republican: Colonel Elbeock of Des Moines, advises sound money democrats to stick to their guns and cause him to let the silverites run them at least once more.

Des Moines Capital: It is wrong for republicans to say that they will have 50,000 to 100,000 plurality. The opposition will be practically out all the time.

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Advertisement for C. P. Cartwright & Co. shoes. The dollars we take in amount to a great many in the course of a year—but we have no use for "great" sales and rainbow reductions to accomplish that end.

A WORD FOR THE PLUMBER.

The attention of the world in general and of newspaper paragraphs and cartoonists in particular should be called anew to the American plumber.

This is not because the plumber is in danger of being forgotten or neglected more than at any previous period. To the average householder he still figures as the excellent underdog of Banquo's ghost, inasmuch as he will not down and out the paragraph and the cartoonist life will be gray and dreary without him.

The Illinois legislature differs somewhat from the United States senate in that it forced a recognition of its own belligerency. The duke of Torm, who carried an obnoxious member of the Spanish Cortes the other day, bears a striking resemblance to his ancestors, the O'Donnells of Ireland.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The European concert appears to have charms to soothe the Moslem breast. History repeats itself. It was a native Greek who first proposed the Olympic championship at last year's Olympian games.

The late sugar king, Theodore Havemeyer, who was also general agent for New York for Austria during the last twenty years, found a very peculiar method for handling the impetuous Austrian noblemen who frequently came to him for financial assistance.

BREEZY OBSERVATIONS.

Cincinnati Enquirer: The He passed between them. "What's that?" asked Uncle Hiram, withdrawing his gaze from the high building to look after the train.

THE ROYAL-WHITE AND PURE AS THE DRIVEN SNOW.

Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder. The Royal—White and Pure as the Driven Snow. Baking Powder Absolutely Pure.

THE ISLES OF GREECE.

The Isles of Greece, the Isles of Greece! Where burning Semele and Semele, Where warriors' little lies in peace, Where Dolos rose and Phobos sprung, Just like a yellow sunset glow.

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Advertisement for The Clothes Line. is our line—of course—but we don't want you to forget our line of Furnishings—among other merits, our furnishings have that novelty and exclusiveness—what we show in Negligee shirts and other articles of summer wear—and underwear is not at all of the sort that you find displayed in every shop window.